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### EDUCATIONAL ADVANCEMENT

Few Years Replace "Log Cabin" Schools with Modern Institutions.

One of the first matters into which intending immigrant families inquire is the condition of schools. This is but natural in that this city is largely populated by a class of people from middle, western and Pacific coast states, which boast of their public school systems, and parents usually are anxious to know of the educational advantages likely to surround their growing children. Phoenix now has reason to be more proud of its school system than ever before. The high school courses of mental training have spoken most favorably for themselves for several years. It is in the grammar grades that the greatest strides have been made. In fact it may be said that greater progress has been made in the grammar school system during the past winter than in the preceding four years. There are many residents here who remember the grammar schools of Phoenix as inadequate institutions resembling the proverbial log cabin school. There are few, if any, now, who can consistently say they have witnessed better standards of public schools in the country. To the strenuous efforts of Prof. W. B. Creager is very largely due the commendable standard of the city schools. A Republican representative and a former pupil of the Phoenix schools, accompanied the professor on a tour of the schools the other day, to record the changes responsible for school improvement. The most noticeable innovation has been the reclassification of the various branches of instruction. Where formerly in some cases one teacher had as many as six branches under his immediate supervision, the defect has been remedied by dividing the work of the various teachers into departments, and a system of "departmental training" now prevails. Teachers have larger classes but confine themselves to one course of study. The work now progresses evenly through the different grades up to the work of the high school, whose graduates are in turn admitted, upon certificates, to such institutions of learning as Stanford university, and the University of California.

Three buildings comprised the equipment of the schools in 1895. At present there are five, one of which is a commodious and well equipped high school building. The graded school on Center street is one of the sights of the city, and visitors always comment favorably on its spacious playground, and the large substantial building that furnishes recitation rooms for over 700 students.

This increase in attendance, caused in large measure by the increased advantages offered as well as the larger population of the city, has necessitated a corresponding increase in the teaching force. Where there were then twenty teachers there are now thirty-one, and the improved arrangement of the courses of study and enlarged schedule of branches taught means that the amount of instruction given has more than doubled. Among the additions made are these: In the sciences, biology, physics and chemistry; in the languages, Latin and German. The history course now includes extended work in English and ancient history, and the literature course has been stretched out over four years instead of one. A course in physical culture has also been added, and the new gymnasium has given additional impetus to this phase of the school work. The physical culture work is equal to that done in institutions of the highest grade. The apparatus of the gymnasium includes all of the most improved appliances for the development of the body, among which may be named horizontal, parallel and chest bars; swinging rings, trapezes, traveling bars, rowing machine, rope ladders, clubs, dumb-bells, etc.

The fire-alarm system is one of the most remarkable features of this carefully arranged system. A gong is touched, and from the various classrooms on the two floors of Center street school throngs of children troop out. A youngster on the lower floor sounds a regular tattoo on a drum. The children march out in line, those from the upper floor walking directly down the broad stairway to the playground without a turn on the lower floor, while the children down stairs branch out east and west in like manner. No where do the lines cross, confusion would seem impossible, and in less than a minute and ten seconds the whole seven hundred children are safe in the playground.

Prof. Creager is at once principal and superintendent of the schools. His study contains carefully arranged lists of recitations in all of the schools of the city, so that at any time he can tell just what is being taught by any one of the thirty-one teachers composing his staff.

### FUNERAL OF H. C. ROGERS

The Entire South Side Paid Respect to His Memory.

The funeral of Henry C. Rogers took place at Mesa yesterday afternoon. Among those from Phoenix who were present were Sheriff Stout and J. E. Walker. It seemed as if all the south side had turned out. The great tabernacle in which the services were held was inadequate to contain the crowd. So great was the respect in which the dead was held in the community which he had done so much to create, and in which he had lived for more than a generation.

The principal address was delivered by Brigham Young who had known Mr. Rogers for many years and had worked with him in the church both in this territory and in Utah. He reviewed his useful and blameless life, his services to the church and to the community and his model citizenship. There were preliminary addresses by Messrs. Pomeroy and Dana and the services were closed with an address by President Hakes in which he paid a feeling tribute to his old neighbor and co-worker for so many years.

### MAKING MEMENTOES FOR CHILDREN

Mrs. Edwards Awaiting Sentence for Husband's Murder.

Reading, Pa., March 9.—Mrs. Katie Edwards, awaiting sentence in the Berks county jail for assisting in the murder of her husband at Stouchsburg, last July, now spends her time between her baby and making handkerchiefs for each of her four children. She says she will not give any to her oldest daughter, Mary, with whom she is not

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